



Frisco Police Department
City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: George A. Purefoy, City Manager
Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager

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Date: October 13, 2009

Agenda Caption: Consider and Act on Acceptance of a Grant Award of \$124,190.43 from the Department of Homeland Security for three Grants: UASI, UASI-LEAP, and CCP.

Action Requested: Consider and Act on Acceptance of a Grant Award of \$124,190.43 from the Department of Homeland Security for three Grants: Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), Urban Areas Security Initiative-Law Enforcement Assistance Program (UASI-LEAP), and Citizens Corps Program (CCP).

Background Information: The City of Frisco Fire Department and Police Department worked together to submit a total of three grants to the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security.

UASI – Fire Department

The City of Frisco Fire Department will be purchasing equipment which will improve response capabilities to protect regional Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources. The equipment is an Area RAE system. It is a chlorine and gamma detector. This allows the user to set up the desired perimeters to detect. The system is portable and capable of interfacing with other Area RAEs from other jurisdictions expanding the capability of detection.

UASI-LEAP – Police Department

The City of Frisco Police Department will be purchasing equipment which will enhance the City's Active Shooter Response Team capabilities. This equipment will allow the team to have a quick resolution to critical incidents, including but not

limited to terrorist attacks, barricaded person/hostage situations, and active shooter situations with minimal loss of life. The equipment includes a LaserShot Video Simulation Training Center and a Simunitions Training Program. It is a training program which is the first phase of training emergency personnel in a video-based environment.

Citizen Corps Program – Fire Department

The Fire Department will purchase additional materials for the C.E.R.T. members to utilize in both live incidents and training scenarios. These funds will ensure adequate personal protective supplies, additional hats, goggles, masks, and gloves will be purchased for participants of this project.

Board Review/Citizen Input: NA

Alternatives: The Council could choose to accept this award, deny this request or request additional information.

Financial Considerations: No match is required for these grants.

Legal Review: None required.

Supporting Documents: Resolution.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.